

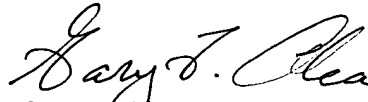
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Of pending claims 2-20 have been added, all were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting with respect to claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,697,193. To overcome this rejection, the applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to overcome the rejection.

Therefore, the applicants request that all rejections be withdrawn, that claims 2-20 be allowed and that the case be passed to issue. If a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8694.

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